

# Gunmen kill poultry farmer in Ekiti

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A poultry farmer was reportedly killed Wednesday evening in Ago-Aduloju area of Ado-Ekiti, the Ekiti State capital by unknown gunmen.

It was gathered that the farmer, who was identified as a staff of Ekiti State Ministry of Education, had just finished working on his farm and was about settling in his car when he was shot on the head at a close range by his assailants.

His lifeless body was discovered in the pool of his blood in the vehicle, while his assailants disappeared.

Spokesperson for Ekiti State Police Command, ASP Sunday Abutu, who confirmed the incident, said: "A distress call was received yesterday (Wednesday) at about 18:30hrs by Odo Ado division that a man was shot by two unidentified gunmen in front of his poultry farm at Ago Adeloju area.

"A team of police personnel moved to the scene where the victim was met in the pool of his blood. He was rushed to the hospital where he was confirmed dead by a medical doctor.

He said investigation had commenced to unravel the identities of the perpetrators, arrest and bring them to book.